

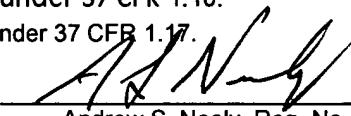


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Invention Title TORSION OSCILLATOR STABILIZATION						
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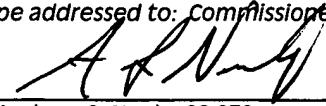

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application by canceling all claims and adding the following claims:

CLAIMS:

1-12. (cancelled)

13. (New) A scanning apparatus comprising:

a light source for providing a beam of light;
a reflector disposed in the path of the beam of light to produce a reflected beam of light;

5 a mount for supporting the reflector, the mount including a torsion spring mechanism for holding the reflector for oscillation on the torsion spring mechanism, the reflector and the torsion spring mechanism having a resonant frequency of oscillation;
an oscillator for oscillating the reflector on the torsion spring mechanism at a frequency close to or at the resonant frequency of the reflector;